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A NEEDLE'S LONG JOURNEY.

Traversed a Woman's Hody Many Times Traversed a Woman's Rody Many Times and Fimily Left It.

Dr. D. P. Robbins, of Union City, Pa., has a needle that he prizes so highly that a good deal of money would be required to purchase it from him. It is an ordinary cambric needle, fine, and two inches long. There are probably not many needles in existence as old as time one. It is known to be sixty years old, for it was lost sixty years ago this month. It was found one day last week, acceptant to a correspondent in the New York Sun.

York Sun.

In January, 1825, Lorina Sherwood, then a girl of 14, lost the needle. She loat it by swallowing it. Ever since then the needle has been journeying to and fro through her body. When she was 16 years old she felt it pricking in her toe. Two years afterward it made itself felt under her loft knee, and came so near the surface that everyone thought it would work its way out, but it didn't. It turned and started on a new trip.

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Several years passed before it was felt again. In the meantime the cirl had become Mrs. Durham. A year after she was married the needle amounced itself as still with her by coming to some obstruction under for left shoulder blade. It remained there a long time, causing Mrs. Durham great suffering. At last the pain thore cased, and it was presumed that the needle had taken another course. This presumption was correct, for two years later Mrs. Durham felt it near her right elbow. The pain while it remained there was intense, but once more the needle started on its travels. Four years after it mosailed Mrs. Durham's right knee, and an attempt was made to cut it out, but it got away.

So it had been going ever since, and Mrs. Durham says that there is no part of her bedy from her shoulders down that at some time or other she has not felt the pricking and pain of the traveling needle. Three years ago it came to the right knee again, and shortly afterward reached the right ankle.

Since then Mrs. Durham had not felt it until one day last week, when she was seized with excuciating pains in her left leg, a few inches below the knee joint. Mrs. Durham lives at Sherwood Corners, Ph., and Dr. Robbins happened to be cha non-professional visit to that place. He had heard of the needle, that

Corpers, Pa., and Dr. Robbins happened to be on a non-professional visit to that place. He had heard of the needle that for sixty years had been making a highway of Mrs. Durham's body, and he requested that he might try and get it. He was permitted to make the quest. He out two inches into the muscles of Mrs. Durham's leg and got the needle. It was headed for another upward journey. It was as bright as when it was swallowed three score years ago, and had lost nothing of its proportions.

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